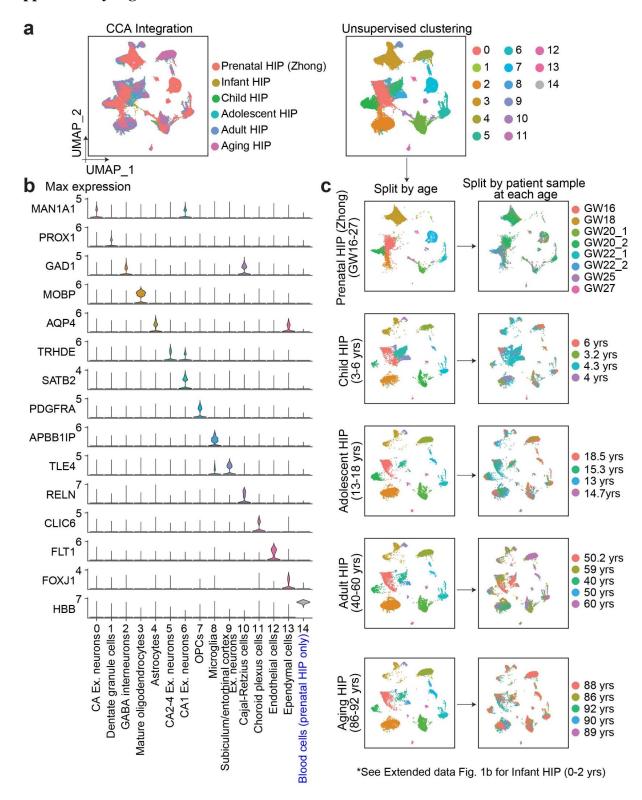
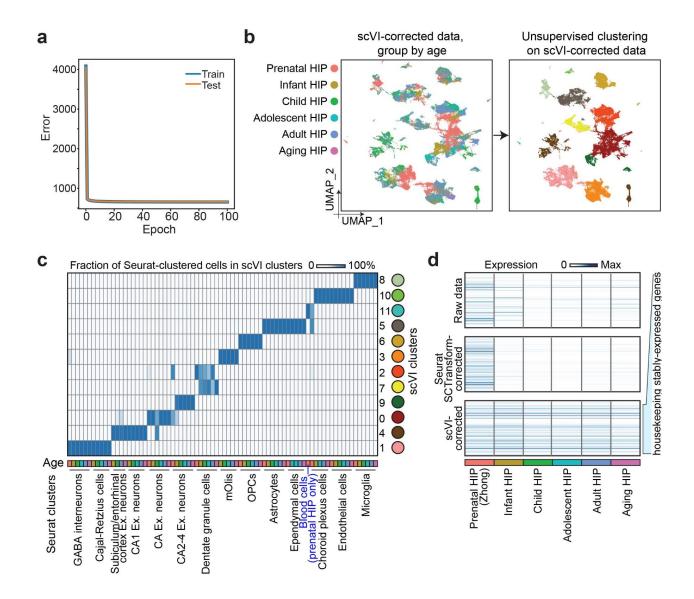
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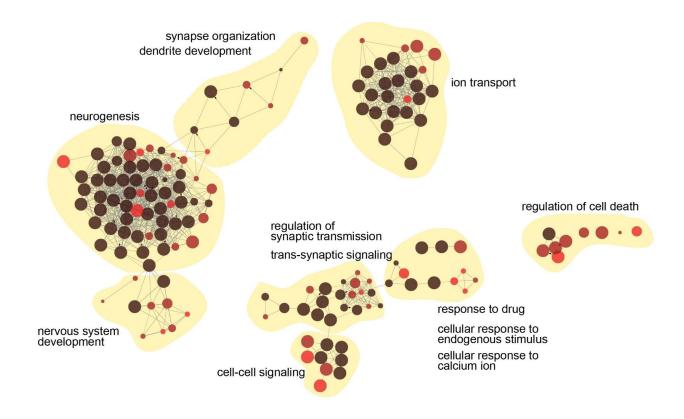
Supplementary Fig. 1 | Integration and characteristics of human hippocampal scRNAseq/snRNA-seq datasets across the lifespan. a, UMAP visualization of cells from human

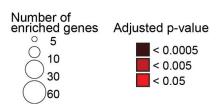
hippocampal scRNA-seq/snRNA-seq datasets across the lifespan upon integration using canonical correlation analysis (CCA)³⁶, colored by age (left) and cluster (right). The prenatal dataset was from a published study³⁴ and all postnatal ones were generated in the current study. **b**, Expression patterns of marker genes used to determine cluster identities. **c**, UMAP visualization of the integrated human hippocampal dataset split by age (left column) and by specimen within each age group (right column). GW: gestational week; yrs: years. See Fig. 1b and Extended Data Fig. 1b for plots for the infant group (0-2 years). See Supplementary Table 1 for de-identified specimen information, Supplementary Table 2 for sequencing characteristics, and Supplementary Table 3 for information on the previously published datasets that were used.



Supplementary Fig. 2 | scVI correction of hippocampal scRNA-seq/snRNA-seq datasets across ages for sequencing variation. a, Performance of the scVI algorithm⁴⁰, a deep generative modeling analytic method for correcting scRNA-seq/snRNA-seq data matrices for batch effect removal. Line plot showing the likelihood change for the training error (blue) and the testing error (orange) across the 100 epochs of training. b, UMAP visualization of cells from human hippocampal scRNA-seq/snRNA-seq datasets across ages after scVI correction and unsupervised clustering, colored by age (left) and by cluster (right). c, Heatmap showing the overlap of cluster membership using the dataset processed by scVI (y-axis) versus that aligned with canonical correlation analysis (x-axis,

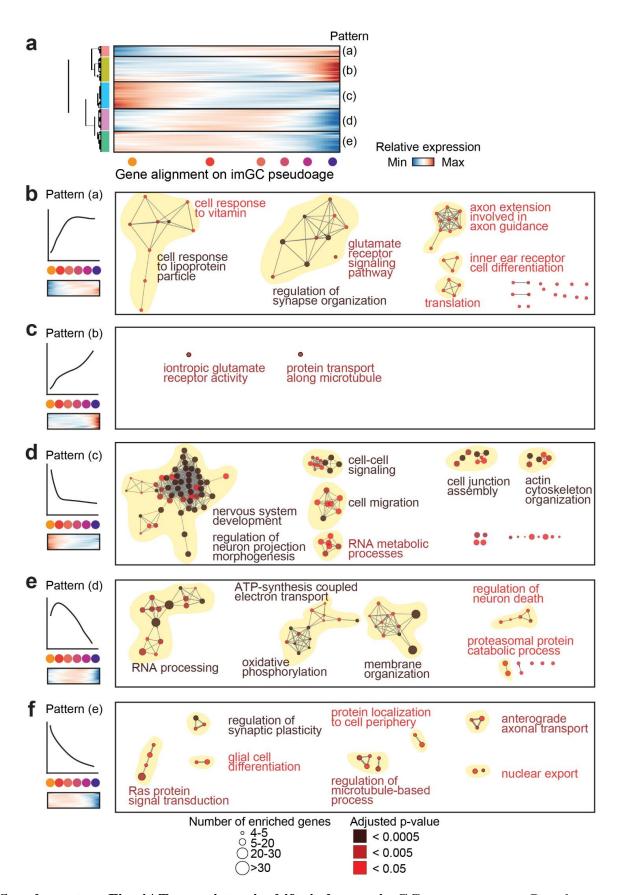
CCA³⁶). Colors indicate the fraction of total cells per CCA-aligned cluster per age group assigned to each scVI cluster. Robust clustering was achieved post-scVI correction with excellent cluster correspondence to the results from CCA, a state-of-the-art cell alignment tool, indicating effective batch correction. **d**, Heatmap showing the expression of the housekeeping "stably-expressed genes"^{39,63} in all cells across ages in the uncorrected raw dataset versus after the correction and integration using the 'SC Transform' (built in Seurat⁵⁹) and the scVI methods.





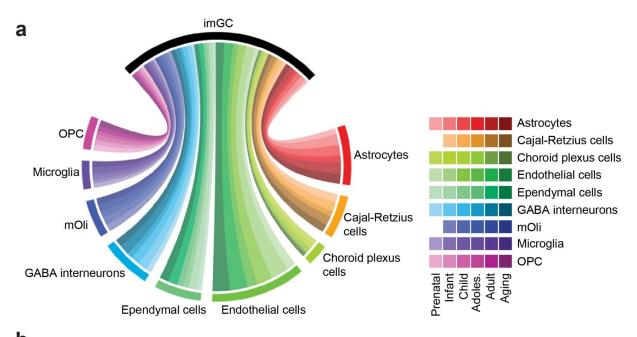
Supplementary Fig. 3 | Common molecular signatures of human imGCs irrespective of age.

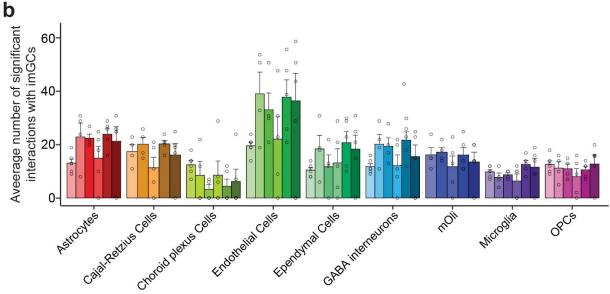
Gene ontology network of biological processes associated with the common human imGCs-enriched genes across ages in comparison to mGCs, colored by FDR-adjusted p-value. Only significantly enriched nodes are displayed (one-sided hypergeometric test, p(FDR) < 0.05). The node size represents the term enrichment significance. Examples of the most significant terms per group are shown. See Fig. 3b for a summary bar plot and Supplementary Table 6 for the list of GO terms.



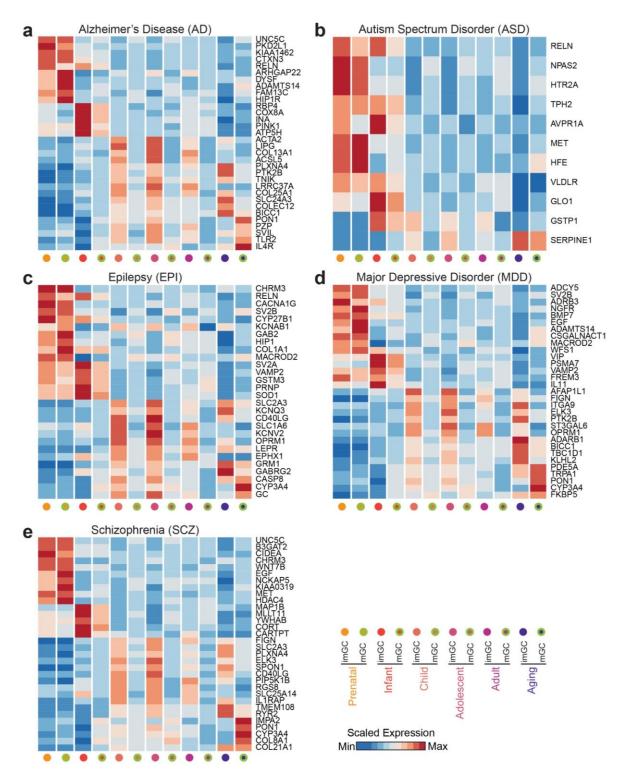
Supplementary Fig. 4 | Transcriptomic shifts in human imGCs across ages. a, Pseudo-age gene

co-variation kinetics analysis in Monocle⁴¹ revealed five distinct age-dependent gene expression patterns in human imGCs (likelihood ratio test, Benjamini-Hochberg-adjusted p-value < 0.01, q-value < 0.01). **b-f,** Gene ontology network of biological processes associated with genes in each pattern, colored by FDR-adjusted p-value. Only significantly enriched nodes are displayed (one-sided hypergeometric test, p(FDR) < 0.05). The node size represents the term enrichment significance. Examples of the most significant terms per group are shown. See Supplementary Table 8 for the lists of GO terms.





Supplementary Fig. 5 | Interactions between human imGCs and different neighboring cell types in the dentate gyrus across ages. Shown are *Circos* plot (a) and bar plot (b) displaying the number of specific ligand-receptor interaction pairs between human imGCs and their neighboring cell types in the dentate gyrus of the corresponding specimen across ages. Specificity of the interactions was determined by a one-sided randomization test in CellPhoneDB⁴² and a p-value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant. Colors represent cell types within each age group. Dots represent number of significant interactions for each cell type pair in each specimen. Values represent mean \pm s.e.m. (n = 28 specimens).



Supplementary Fig. 6 | Expression of risk genes for neurological disorders in human imGCs and mGCs across the lifespan. Red-blue heatmaps depict expression patterns of the risk genes of neurological or psychiatric disorders in the human imGCs and mGCs across the lifespan.

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